



Lukas Warode

B.A. Political Science | M.Sc. Data Science for Public Policy Candidate

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Education

Hertie School, M.Sc. Data Science for Public Policy

2021 – 2023

Covered Areas as yet

- Data Science with R and Python
- Machine Learning, Deep Learning and its Mathematical Foundations
- NLP and its Application in Social Science Research
- Causal Inference
- Economics
- Public Policy, the Policy Process and its Legal Basis

University of Bremen, B.A. Political Science (Grade: 1.37)

2017 – 2021

Strongly above-average grades (part of the best 2% of the cohort)

Thesis: “The 2014 and 2019 European Elections in the Context of Second-Order Elections” (Grade: 1.0)

Focus Areas

- (Applied) Statistics and Quantitative Methods
- Comparative Politics
- Election and Party Research
- Political Economy

Queen’s University Belfast, Exchange Semester

2019

Work Experience

Academia

Research Assistant, *WZB Berlin Social Science Center*

10/2021 – 05/2022

- Project *Transformations of Democracy*

Prof. Daniel Ziblatt, Ph.D.

Tutor in Statistics, *University of Bremen · Faculty of Social Sciences*

11/2020 – 03/2021

Research Assistant, *University of Bremen · SOCIUM*

03/2018 – 12/2020

- Project *Careers in Comparison*

Prof. Dr. Philip Manow & Dr. Valentin Schröder

- Project *ParlGov*

Dr. Holger Döring & Prof. Dr. Philip Manow

- Preparing lecture “Introduction to Comparative Politics”

- Assisting a research paper

Dr. Alexander Gattig & Prof. Dr. Philip Manow

Private Sector

Data Research Working Student, <i>POLITICO Europe</i>	10/2022 – today
Data Science & Research Intern, <i>Project Open Discourse – Limebit</i>	07/2022 – 08/2022
Data Journalism Intern, <i>Süddeutsche Zeitung</i>	06/2021 – 07/2021
Data Science Intern, <i>eoda GmbH</i>	01/2021 – 03/2021
Graphic Design Intern, <i>liauw konzept und design</i>	10/2016 – 01/2017

Volunteering and Memberships

Participation in Bayesian Inference Reading Group led by Dr. Will Lowe, <i>Hertie School</i>	01/2023 – today
Student Representative, <i>Hertie School · Master of Data Science for Public Policy</i>	09/2022 – today
CorrelAid (<i>Data Science for Good</i>)	06/2019 – today
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Organizing the <i>Local Chapter Bremen</i>· Participating in voluntary Data Science project with <i>Mehr Demokratie e.V.</i>· Participating in Mentoring Program as Mentor· Presenting (Political) Data Science projects at “Data Meetups”	
Member of the appointment committee, <i>Professorship for Quantitative Methods, University of Bremen · Faculty of Social Sciences</i>	10/2020
Voluntary activity as an election worker, <i>State of Bremen</i>	05/2019
Voluntary involvement in a community as a group leader, <i>St. Raphael Bremen</i>	2015 – 2017

Skills

Language

German (mother tongue)
English (fluent | TOEFL iBT · Score: 110/120 · C1 – C2)
French (basics)

Statistical Packages

R / *tidyverse* (advanced to semi-professional)

- Data manipulation
- Data visualization
- Statistical methods
- Interactive tools (R Markdown, Shiny)
- Project and package development

Stata (advanced)

Mplus (basics)

Computer Knowledge

Python (basics to advanced)

- Data manipulation
- Data visualization
- Machine Learning methods

SQL (basics)

MS Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint (basics – advanced)

Adobe Creative Cloud - InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Lightroom (basics – advanced)

Publications and Projects

Published

Data Science Projects

[opendiscourse](#): R Package using [Open Discourse](#) database

- Package containing functions to obtain descriptive statistics and analyses for external and internal usage
- Current state: In development

[ParlGov Dashboard](#): R Shiny Dashboard using [ParlGov](#) database

- Comprehensive data visualizations and tables on parties, elections and cabinets
- [Source Code](#)

[legislatoR+](#): R Shiny App using [Comparative Legislators Database](#)

- Master's class final course project, geographical and distributional visualizations of German MPs
- [Source Code and Project Description](#)

[Whisky Dashboard](#): R Shiny App using taste data on Scottish Single Malt Whiskies

- Categorical and geographical visualizations
- [Source Code and further Analyses](#)

Articles

[Schnelltests liefern mangelhafte Ergebnisse](#), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, co-author: Markus Hametner

[Warum die Impfkampagne stockt](#), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, co-authors: Simon Groß, Berit Kruse and Sören Müller-Hansen

Prospective

Publication of *Open Discourse* Data Paper in peer-reviewed journal